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HYDRAULIC FUEL INJECTION
SYSTEM WITH INDEPENDENTLY
OPERABLE DIRECT CONTROL
NEEDLE VALVE

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CORRECTED PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Papers dated November 12, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This document includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. Amendment to Specification
2. Remarks

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